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G.O. No. 857

Dated 31-8-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Finance Department - 5/1/48
for Contingencies - Appointment Notified

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract.

Establishment--Finance Department--Special Officer for contingencies--Appointment--Notified.

GoO. No.Ms. 857.

Dated 31st Agust 1948.

Read the following :-

G.O.No.Ms.1938-Pub(Ser) dated 10-3-1948.

ORDER.

The following Notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

NOTIFICATION.

Sri C. S.Krishnaseami Ayyangar, Assistant Secretary to Government Finance Department, is appointed to be Special Officer for the scrutinise of contingent expenditure in Government Departments.

2. The Special Officer is expected to thoroughly scrutinise all items of contingent expenditure incurred in the various departments of Government and suggest ways and means of reducing the expenditure without impairing efficiency. For this purpose he is authorized to call for such information as may be required by him from the Heads of any Government Office in the province and also to visit any office in any department of Government, for examining the contingent registers vouchers etc., All Heads of Departments are requested to give the special officer their full co-operation and to afford him all facilities for conducting the enquiry.

3. The Special Officer will be a Presidency Touging Officer and will be permitted to take an upper division clerk a stenographer and a peon with him during his tours.

Sd.....

To Sri C.S.Krishnaswami Ayyangar.
Assistant Secretary, Finance Department.
" the A. G. Madras.
" All Departments of Sectt.
" All Heads of Deptt. (including Collectors & District Magistrates).
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract.

Establishment - Temporary - Finance Department - Special officer for contingencies and staff to scrutinise contingent expenditure and suggest cuts in such ~~EXPENDITURE~~ expenditure - Employment - Sanctioned.

Public (Services) Department
G.O. Ms. No. 1938 dated 10th August 1948.

ORDER:

The Retrenchment and reorganisation Committee, at its meeting held on the 17th February 1948, considered the question of economies in contingent expenditure and recommended a general reduction of 20% in certain items of contingent expenditure such as office expenses, miscellaneous, etc., In respect of other items, such as petty construction and repairs, etc., the Committee recommended that the attention of the Heads of Departments might be drawn to the necessity for restricting expenditure under these items as far as possible. The recommendations are given in the annexure to this Order.

2. The Government considered the recommendations of the Committee and decided that a Special Officer should be appointed to scrutinise the various items of contingent expenditure and to suggest cuts that may be made in such expenditure, and he should report in 3 months to the Government.

3. His Excellency the Governor of Madras accordingly sanctions the employment in the Finance Department of the following staff for a period of three months from the date of appointment for the purpose mentioned in para 2 above.

- 1 Special Officer in the scale of Rs. 400-75/2-700.
- 1 Upper Division Clerk,
- 2 Steno-Typist, and
- 2 Peons.

4. The Steno-Typist will be eligible for special pay for shorthand according to qualification subject to the conditions laid down in G.O. No. 347, Finance Dated 16th May 1947.

5. The expenditure will be debited to the relevant sub-heads under "25 General Administration - Secretariat and Headquarters Establishment - Civil Secretariats - B. Finance Secretariat - Voted.

6. The post of Special Officer sanctioned in para 3 above will be a temporary addition to class IX- Assistant secretaries to Government in the Madras General Service.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. Ramunni Menon
Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Finance Department.
To the Accountant General Thro' Finance Department.
To the Central Cash Bureau

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ANNEXURE.

"(a) Petty Construction and repairs, (b) Service Postage and telegram charges, (c) Purchase and repairs of furniture, including apparatuses and materials and Stores, (d) Electric current and telephone charges, (e) Rent, Rates and Taxes and (f) Office expenses and miscellaneous books and periodicals, pay of menials, dhoby charges, cooly charges etc., are all included under "Other charges". Capital expenditure on construction of buildings as in the case of Industries, Cinchona and Fisheries Departments and purchase of machinery and other assets as in the case of certain Departments, like Industries Department and purchase of motor cars for Hon'ble Ministers under 'General Administration' are all shown along with other contingent expenditure. All expenditure resulting in the acquisition of assets such as those given above ought to be shown separately distinct from ordinary ~~ex~~ expenditure like repairs, etc., to have a correct idea of the contingent expenditure incurred in each Department or Office. Original works and repairs to be shown separately.

2. In the case of Items (a) to (e) above, the increase is explained as being due mainly to the higher cost of materials and labour and increase in taxes, which cannot be controlled. However there is a large increase in expenditure under these items in certain Departments. The attention of the Heads of Departments may be drawn to the necessity for restricting expenditure under these items as far as possible.

3. (f) OFFICE EXPENSES? MISCELLANEOUS ETC: All sorts of expenditure are clubbed together under contingencies and petty contingencies such as purchase of motor lorries etc., in the Police Department, menial establishment for price control under Civil Supplies, subsidy for Khadi scheme etc., The expenditure incurred for non-recurring items in the Arthur Hope Polytechnic and other similar expenditure are also included under "other charges" and contingencies. The Committee is of opinion that all such expenditure should be separated from the contingent expenditure and shown separately under suitable heads. Even after deducting all these special items the Committee considers that the ordinary contingent expenditure that would come under (F) office expenses, Miscellaneous etc., of a discretionary character such as petty cooly and hire tour expenses etc., have increased very largely. These expenses, being of a discretionary nature, are susceptible of reduction according to the needs of the Government and the requirements of the several offices. The Committee would recommend a general reduction of 20% in all such contingent expenditure in all Departments and offices.

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Finance (Ct.) Department.

Extract of Finance notes from G.O.No.1938
Public (Services) dated 10-8-48.

Sub: Establishment--Temporary--Finance Department--
Special Officer for contingencies and staff to
scrutinise contingent expenditure--Employment.

The cabinet has decided that an Accounts Officer ~~XX~~ should be appointed to scrutinize the various items of contingent expenditure and to suggest cuts and submit a report in 3 months. The A.G. may be consulted whether an Accounts officer can be spared, and if so, on what terms.

A draft D.O. is submitted for approval.

A.M.B.
16-6-48

T.E.V.
17-6-48.

I do not know whether it is intended that the officer should be from the A.G.'s office. For orders whether this is the intention or whether an officer of the standing of Assistant Secretary in the Finance Department who has had the six months' training in accounts in the A.G.'s office would be considered sufficient

T.N.S.R.
18-6-48.

H.M.(Finance)

Yes, somebody suitable in the Finance Department may be selected.

B.G.R.
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Chief Secretary may see for information.

T.N.S.R.
28-6-48.

Chief Secretary

K. R.M.
29/6

August 1948 Please see G.O.No.1938 Pub(Ser) d/10th
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The Government have sanctioned the employment of the following staff for a period of three months from the date of appointment to scrutinize the various items of contingent expenditure and to suggest cuts that may be necessary in such expenditure:

- 1 Special Officer (Rs. 400-75/2-7000)
- 1 Upper Division clerk
- 1 Steno-typist, and
- 2 Peons.

The post of the special Officer sanctioned by the Government will be a temporary addition to class IX (Assistant Secretaries to Government in the Madras General Service). Orders are solicited regarding
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract.

ESTABLISHMENT - Temporary - Finance Department -
Special Officer and staff to scrutinise contingent
expenditure - Retention sanctioned.

Public (Services) Department.

G.O.No.Ms.2856,

dated the 19th Nov.1948

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.1938 Public (Services) dated
10 the August , 1948.

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O R D E R .

His Excellency the Governor of Madras
sanctions the retention upto 31st January 1949
(inclusive) of the following staff employed in the
Finance Department under the G.O. cited.

1 Special Officer in the scale of Rs.
400-75/2-70

1 Upper Division Clerk,
2 Steno-typist and
2 Peons.

2. The steno-typist will be eligible for
special pay for shorthand according to qualification
subject to the conditions laid down in ~~EM~~ G.O.No.347,
Finance, dated 16th May 1947.

3. The expenditure will be debited to the
relevant sub-heads under "25. General administration-
Secretariat and Head quarters Establishment - J. Civil
Secretariats - B. Finance Secretariat - Voted.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. RAMUNNI MENON,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Finance Department.
To the Accountant-General, through Finance.
To the Central Cash Bureau.

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regarding the appointment of a Special Officer with reference to Secretary's remarks and the orders in circulation extracted on p.I above.

Action will be taken separately to post a U.D. Clerk a Steno-typist, etc., required for the work after the person to be appointed as Special Officer is settled and orders issued

Above is for orders. The two Assistant Secretaries in Finance who have had the six months' training in the Accountant General's Office are:

- (1) Sri. A.M. Balasundara Mudaliar, and
- (2) Sri C. S.Krishnaswami Ayyangar.

The personal files of the two officers are put up in the sealed cover below. No.2. Sri C. S.Krishnaswami Ayyangar has distinctly the better record and may be selected for this Special work. He can enter upon his new duties from 1-9-48.

It is expected that all odds and ends relating to in Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee will be completed by the end of this month.

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Please see the orders on page 2 above.

A draft order is submitted for approval. Apara has also added to the draft to the effect that the Special Officer will be a Presidency Touring Officer.

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